

**DEDHAM BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES**  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2010**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**LEANNE JASSET, R. Ph. CHAIRMAN**  
**MARY ELLARD, R.N. VICE CHAMAN**  
**DR. MICHAEL O'LEARY, BOARD MEMBER**  
**CATHERINE CARDINALE, DIRECTOR BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**JOAN CONWAY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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The meeting was called to order by Leanne at 6:05 p.m. The first order of business was to accept the minutes of August 17, 2010. Mary motioned to accept the minutes Leanne asked that in the last paragraph the initials FDA be changed to DEA. Dr. O'Leary seconded the motion with the correction. All in favor Aye opposed none. So voted:

Leanne Jasset	yes
Mary Ellard	yes
Dr. O'Leary	yes

Minutes Accepted

**Medication Take Back Day**

Cathy began the meeting by saying that our Medication Take Back Day, September 25, 2010 was a big success. The town collected 150 lbs of drugs alone; we also recycled the containers. This program was conducted throughout New England with 400 drop-off sites. The Drug Enforcement Agency, (DEA), reported that 25,810 lbs. of drugs were collected and destroyed in New England. The DEA would like to conduct a medication take back day once a year; twice a year would be even better. Any community can run a medication take back day with the help of the DEA. Leanne mentioned that so many patrons thanked us and felt it was such a worth-while program.

**Hazardous Waste Day**

This Saturday, October 2, 2010, is our hazardous waste collection day. It will be held at the Department of Public Works Yard, 55 River Street. From 8 a.m. to 12 noon. T.V.'s and computer monitors will be collected as well for a charge of \$10.00 per item.

**Flu Vaccine**

Cathy said we have received a small amount of vaccine in our first shipment. We have not received a time-line from the State for delivery of the full allotment. I am looking at the end of October or early November, on a Saturday, for a town-wide clinic at the Middle School. I have been in touch with Gail Kelly R.N. of the School Department we will work on this together.

### **Appointment to the Board**

Mary Ellard motioned to appoint Jillian Schofield, R.N., our new nurse, an agent of the Board of Health so she will be able to write burial permits. Dr. O'Leary seconded the motion all in favor Aye opposed none. So Voted:

Leanne Jasset    yes  
Mary Ellard     yes  
Dr. O'Leary     yes

### **Smoking Violations and E Cigarettes**

Leanne asked if all the violations were resolved by the establishments that sold cigarettes to minors. Cathy said yes they paid their fines. Mary mentioned a push in advertisement for the smokeless cigarettes. Cathy said the electronic device is now given away free when you buy the insert. Leanne asked where the Massachusetts Tobacco Control person stand with this. Mary replied they said they would help us draft regulations when we are ready. The amount of nicotine is not on the label of these products as it is on the nicotine patch and nicotine gum.

Leanne asked if there are communities with regulations to which Cathy replied yes Mr. D. J. Wilson, Director of the Massachusetts Tobacco Control has helped some communities draft their regulations and will help us with ours. This is a drug delivery system Dr. O' Leary said and that is how it will probably be regulated. Leanne pointed out that the nicotine patch no longer requires a prescription nor does nicotine gum.

With no further business to attend to Mary motioned to adjourn the meeting, at 6:25 p.m. Dr. O'Leary seconded. All in favor Aye opposed none. So Voted:

Leanne Jasset    yes  
Mary Ellard     yes  
Dr. O'Leary     yes

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Leanne Jasset, Chairman